GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SECONDARY FREIGHT RATE FOR FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to fix secondary freight rate for fertilizers ;

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review the existing secondary freight rate of urea;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to bring the urea under the category of decontrolled fertilizers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Secondary freight is already paid on urea as part of the equated freight. In case of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, secondary freight is in-built in the rates of concession payable on these fertilizers.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e) & (f): No, Sir. Currently, urea is under partial distribution control.